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BULLOCH TIMES AND STATESBORO NEWS

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A Painless Tax?

THE CHIEF POINT advanced in advocacy of a sales tax is that it is painless—the person pays it without knowing it.

As if that were a sensible argument, some otherwise reasonable men endorse the proposal. But we hold that the tax is a burden and a hardship upon those who are least able to pay. It penalizes a man according to his needs rather than upon his ability to pay. That is, it does unless all necessities are exempted—and then that is not a fair tax.

How can there be a tax that doesn't hurt, we ask. We visited once in the long years ago at the rural home of a friend. We were given the guest room, which apparently had long been neglected and therefore had been neglected to one particular. The bed clothing was immaculately clean, and the room was cozy enough—and the bed felt comfortable when we fell to sleep—but not for long. We awakened suddenly with a sensation akin to a nightmare, and there had been something happening to us while we slept—for the brief moments. When we turned on a light, there scurried away from around our pillow those small unwelcome—and rare—insects which had reasoned that if they operated while we slept, no harm would be done.

Do you know what we mean? Don't require us to say they were chinch bugs—that's what they were. Do you like the smell of a chinch bug? Well, it smells just like a sales tax and it attempts to operate the same way—while the person who gives the blood is unaware of what is happening to him. A sales tax, or any system of hard cash is often the life blood—no more righteous than a chinch bug.

We are sorry we found it seemingly necessary to speak like this, but the occasional advocacy of a sales tax on the ground that it is harmless—but a chinch bug ought to be smashed wherever it shows its head.

Why We're Crazy

AT LONG LAST it has been discovered what makes the present generation a set of deluded fools, you might say. They have not been fathered and mothered correctly, to start with, and then they have been catapulted into a senseless stream of society which has added further confusion.

This analysis is a recent pronouncement of a group of mind experts who call themselves psychiatrists. Now, that itself is a long word—longer and more confusing than any we heard in the school which Mrs. Jennie R. Plumb (the widow lady from New York who taught our school some seventy years ago) ever propounded to her spelling class in our presence.

The custom in those days was to have oral spelling at regular intervals each day in the school room. The student body was divided into about three groups—juniors, intermediates and seniors. Each class stood in the open room and recited in the presence of all the other classes—by which process it was frequently possible to learn beyond one's capacity to comprehend. (Yes, that last word is one we recall with definition. "Comprehend," "dividend," "innumerate" and "subtrahend" were terms which we heard in mathematics and which we have from that day to the present never had use for.) But Mrs. Plumb never stopped. Sally and Mamie Jeffords with the word "psychiatry" which we suspect is a modern word. She did give them the word "incomprehensibility," to spell, and they never missed it. All the school eventually learned how to spell the word, but none of us ever understood what it means.

And as we look back today upon those hours in the school room, we are glad that Mrs. Plumb didn't use us with any of the new-fangled terms including "metempsychosis" and "psychiatry." Today real smart people (mostly ladies) who may have never raised families but who know how it ought to be done, have become critical of all the ways of the past. It has been decided by them that many clouded minds have been created

ed by asking unnecessary questions of innocent boys. For instance, they declare that making slight conversation (the mere asking, "What is your name, sonny boy?" "How old are you, little man?") tend to confuse and befog the young mind.

So what ought schools to teach, we ask. Last week we found out. Tourists were pouring through our streets on their way north. At the postoffice one stopped and stuffed a handful of letters into the trash can which stood near the letter box. At the restaurant, a man stopped his Cadillac and asked us how to stick a nickel in the parking meter. "I've driven thirty years," he said, "but never before met one of these things."

So we recognize that all the years there has been something lacking in our public school curriculum. Dropping letters in the meter and sticking pennies in the meter are important subjects being neglected.

The Lesser Evil

IT IS NOT AT ALL difficult to recognize that in political matters there is no condition which is one hundred per cent. perfect. Indeed, we are forced to admit that absolute perfection is seldom found and rarely demanded in any of the matters of life.

Take for instance, the little spoonful of sugar we drop into our coffee every morning. Smart ones have declared that asaccharine is 500 times sweeter than sugar, yet most of us stick to sugar. We have just got used to it, and we don't care to change.

And in politics—well, there is not the same element of sweetness about politics, to be sure—but the Democratic party has been more or less acceptable to us of the South. It came along and served us when our nation was rent asunder and our hearts were spilling their life blood. It hasn't been always perfect, but it more nearly met our ideals than other, stronger strong parties were in opposition.

Reserving the right to disagree within our own ranks, when the final issues were to be met we have been saved—and rightly—there was more good than evil in the Democratic party so far as the South was concerned.

But lately there has sprung up a sort of independent idea, born among certain forces whose interests have been more nearly allied with big business, demanding a breaking up of the alignments which have served us so long. Occasionally somebody gets peeved and threatens to turn over to the enemies of Democracy. Recently that threat has been advanced by attitudes of our national leaders who have reasoned, perhaps, that their own personal standing would be made more secure by a broadening out.

You who read these lines know to what reference is here made. This paper has not liked the threat that has been made, but neither has it word—longer and more confusing than any we heard in the school which Mrs. Jennie R. Plumb (the widow lady from New York who taught our school some seventy years ago) ever propounded to her spelling class in our presence.

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been stronger for the Truman "civil wrongs" program than the Democrats have been, unless the Republicans could nominate somebody like Taft or some Republican opposed to Truman's "civil wrongs" program.

Then, generally the white people of the South are Democrats and it is to our advantage to stay Democrats. It was the Republican party that put on us the first reconstruction period. It was the Republican party that has always punished the South and the South has had few friends amongst the Republican party. So voting the Republican ticket is almost out of the question for a loyal Georgia Democrat.

And it thus appears that there is a cooling-off process. We are not going too far in accepting the promise. Democracy should not only be reasonable, but should be honest as well. Where, for you know) is not Democratic honesty and is not conducive to harmony among factions, but the present indications are that nobody in Georgia is going to try to lead us into the Republican ranks.

VACANCIES TO OFFER AT PORTAL POSTOFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, announces open competitive examination for appointment (leading to permanent) to the position of postmaster at the postoffice, Portal, Ga. Postoffice examination will be given May 1, 1948.

Applicants are required to bring application form 60 properly executed to the examination. This form may be obtained from the postmaster at the postoffice at Portal, Ga.

J. H. CRIBBS

J. H. Cribbs, 74, died Wednesday afternoon at the Bulloch County Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Fannie Cribbs, Stilson; seven daughters, Mrs. Albert Scott, Windsor, S. C.; Mrs. Fred Branch, Savannah; Mrs. J. R. Westberry, Savannah; Mrs. Larry Bowen, Guyton; Mrs. Harry N. Shilling, Stilson; Mrs. B. L. Morris, Stilson; three sons; Joe Cribbs, George Dixon and Wayne Dixon, Savannah, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a. m. from Fellowship Baptist church near Stilson, with Rev. T. Earl Serson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Barnes Funeral Home in charge of the funeral.

Wayne Hinson Bans Politics In Patrol

A state highway patrol free from politics is envisioned by Wayne Hinson, new director of the Department of Public Safety.

"I want full-time highway patrolmen," he told the uniformed force in his initial directive, "not part-time patrolmen and part-time politicians." Hinson was appointed to his new post by Acting Governor Thompson after Major J. Q. Davis, told the State Board of Public Safety he would prefer to return to his former job as head of the uniformed patrolmen even if it meant a demotion to captain.

The director is a former representative in the general assembly from Ware county and is well known throughout the state.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE To The People of Bulloch County: I am a candidate for representative in the General Assembly of Georgia, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, in the state primary to be held September 8, 1948, and I shall appreciate your support in the race. Every consideration will be given to the agricultural, business and social interests of our people should I be elected.

Thanking you, I am, Respectfully yours, A. J. TRAPNELL. (18mar4tp)

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Saturday, April 24 "The Crimson Key" Starts 2:05, 4:47, 7:31, 10:15. —AND—

"March of the Guns" Starts 2:05, 4:47, 7:31, 10:15. Cartoon Carnival at 1:20 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, April 25-26 "New Orleans" with Arturo DeCovordo and Dorothy Patrick. Schedule Sunday: 2:00, 3:45, 5:30 and 9:30. Schedule Monday: 3:15, 5:22, 7:26, 9:30.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27-28 "Desire" with Green Warner, Robert Mitchum. Schedule: 3:30, 5:29, 7:28, 9:20. (Schedule subject to change without notice.)

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FOR SALE—Speckled sugar crowder peas. R. L. MILLER, Rt. 2, near Macedonia church. (8ap2tp)

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, furnished, at 104 N. Main street. Apply on premises. (22ap2tp)

FOR SALE—One new stak truck on wheels, 1800. SAM J. FRANKLIN CO., phone 284, Statesboro, Ga. (15ap2tp)

FOR RENT—Six-room residence in Andersonville, next to Cecil, three bedrooms, inquire of Mrs. Young on the premises. (12m2tp)

WEDDERS—One horse wedding, \$10.75; two horses riding wedding, \$16.50. SAM J. FRANKLIN CO., phone 284, Statesboro, Ga. (15ap2tp)

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"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," said the Lord Jesus. There is no other rest in this troubled world for weary souls like the rest of Jesus gives. A cordial welcome to all. V. F. AGAN, Pastor.

